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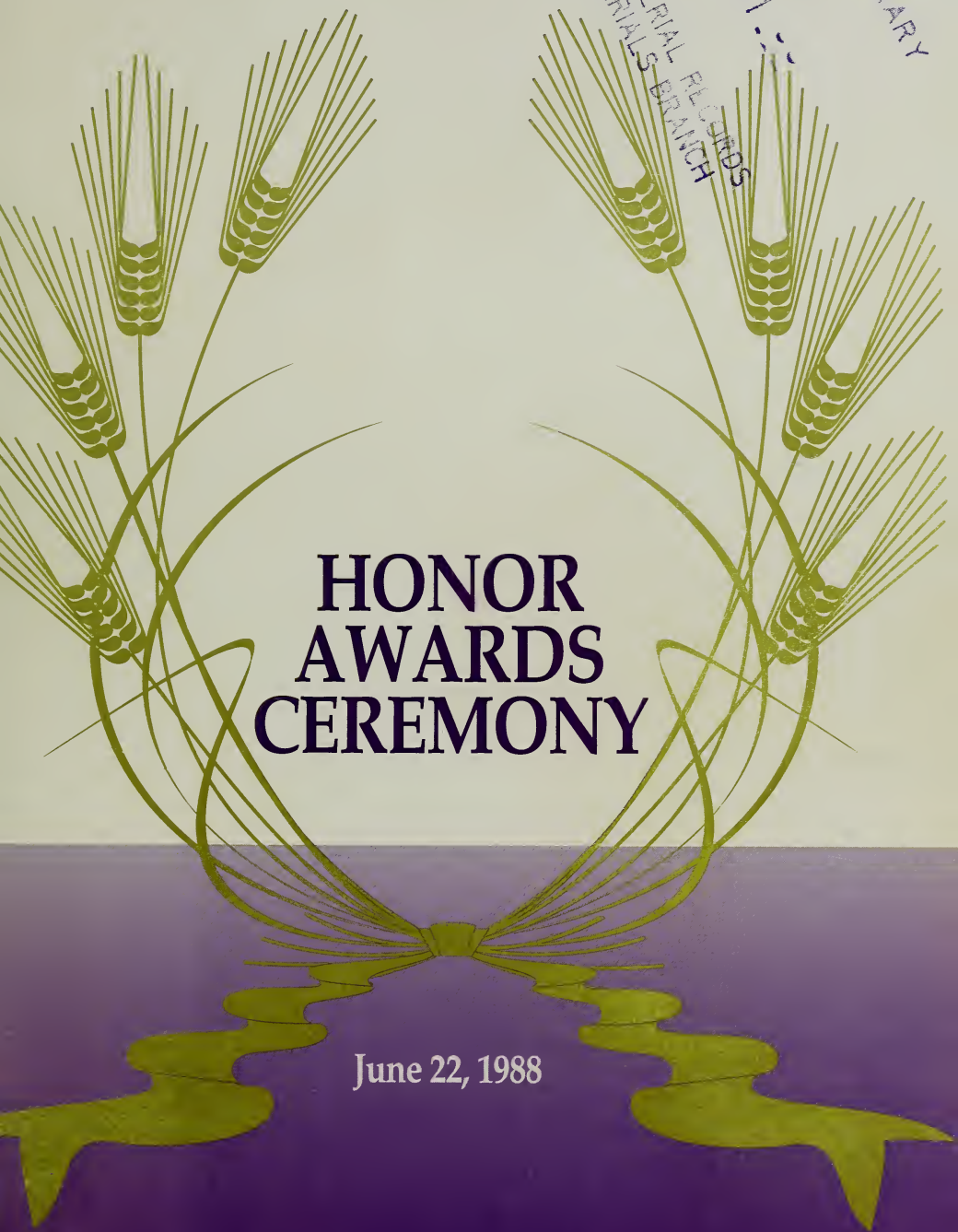
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June 22, 1988

Foreword for the 1988 Honor Awards Program



This is the last USDA Honor Awards program at which I will preside as Secretary. Looking back, it has been a privilege for me to work with you, and I shall complete my term feeling a great deal of satisfaction in the accomplishments we have achieved together.

Public service is one of life's highest callings. Few people have the opportunity to serve their country and millions of other people around the globe as do USDA employees.

As in the past, those we are honoring this year have excelled in that service. Their dedication and professionalism have sustained the high standard of excellence that President Lincoln envisioned when he named this "the People's Department."

Most of you will be continuing your federal service long after I complete mine. I trust you will continue to take pride in serving our agricultural industry and the people of America in the same tradition of public service that has been the hallmark of USDA's honor awardees since that first awards program 42 years ago.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard E. Lyng". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

RICHARD E. LYNG
Secretary



(Seated, left to right) Mr. Robert W. Long, Chairman, Secretary Richard E. Lyng, and Mrs. Alice Aufdenberg, (Standing, left to right) Dr. Ralph Bledsoe, Ms. Carma Wadley, Dr. T.T. Williams, Dr. Colin Kaltenbach, Mr. Wilson Lippy and Dr. William Larson.

1988 Honor Awards Committee

Mr. Robert W. Long, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Science and Education, Chairman

Mrs. Alice Aufdenberg, John Deere farm equipment dealer, New Madrid and Sikeston, Missouri

Dr. Ralph Bledsoe, Special Assistant to the President and Executive Secretary of the Domestic Policy Council, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Colin Kaltenbach, Director, Agricultural Experiment Station and Associate Dean, College of Agriculture, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming

Dr. William Larson, Professor and Head, Soil Science Department, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota

Mr. Wilson Lippy, Farmer, Hampstead, Maryland

Ms. Carma Wadley, Consumer Editor, Deseret News, Salt Lake City, Utah

Dr. T.T. Williams, Agricultural Economist and Director, Human Resources Development Center, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama

**United States Department
of Agriculture
42nd Annual Honor Awards Ceremony
Departmental Auditorium**

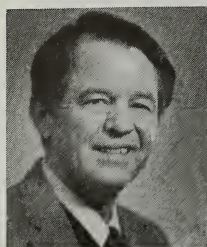
Program

Music	<i>The Crystal Strings</i>
Presentation of Colors	<i>Armed Forces Color Guard</i>
The National Anthem	<i>Quintet</i>
Invocation	<i>To Be Announced</i>
Introduction	<i>John J. Franke, Jr.</i> Assistant Secretary for Administration
Address	<i>The Honorable Richard E. Lyng</i> Secretary of Agriculture
Announcing Major External Awards	<i>Mr. Franke</i>
Presentation of Honor Awards	<i>Secretary Lyng</i>
Announcing Superior Service Awards	<i>William J. Riley, Jr.</i> Director of Personnel
Announcing Distinguished Service Awards	<i>Mr. Franke</i>
Closing Remarks	<i>Mr. Franke</i>

Sign Language Interpreter: *Laurie Winick*

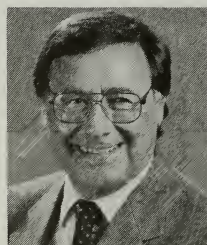
FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Education and Information



Edgar J. Boone, Cooperative Extension Service; North Carolina State University

For exceptional vision and leadership in the development and application of adult education programming models and motivation of leaders and learners in the United States and throughout the world.



Charles E. Hess, State Agricultural Experiment Station; University of California, Davis

For outstanding leadership in developing new programs for research and teaching in the Agricultural and Environmental Sciences in the academic sector.



James D. Stiles, Cooperative Extension Service; Parsons, West Virginia

For outstanding contributions to the people of Tucker County and the West Virginia University Extension Service in rural development and agriculture.

Environmental and Natural Resources Protection



John Fedkiw, Office of Budget and Program Analysis; Washington, DC

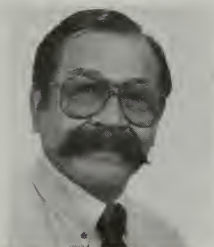
For outstanding contributions to the goals of the Nation for improving the productivity of renewable forest and rangeland resources and conservation of soil and water resources.



Donald E. Greiner, Soil Conservation Service; Pendleton, Oregon

For exceptional technical and managerial leadership in the field of natural resource conservation.

Equal Employment Opportunity and Civil Rights



Benjamin Charley and Roger D. Seewald, Forest Service; Dunlap and San Diego, California

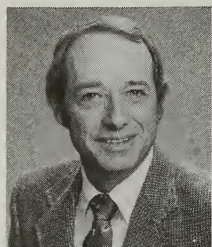
For developing an outstanding Equal Opportunity Employment Work Training Program for young Native Americans, women, and other minorities.



Robert L. Hankins, Farmers Home Administration; Little Rock, Arkansas

For exemplary leadership and personal involvement, resulting in exceptional accomplishments in promoting equal opportunity in Agency programs throughout Arkansas.

Management Effectiveness and Productivity Improvements



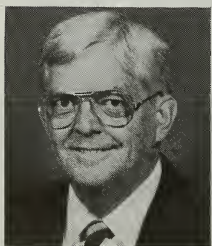
James R. Boston, Soil Conservation Service; Victoria, Texas

For superior contribution in the development, testing, and implementation of Alpha CAMPS.



Joseph D. Duvall, Farmers Home Administration; Boone, North Carolina

For outstanding leadership and professional competence in management of credit programs, resulting in superior delivery of services to residents of the Blue Ridge Appalachian Mountains.



William T. Manley, Agricultural Marketing Service; Washington, DC

For exceptional leadership of major national programs and innovative ideas leading to improved service and significant cost savings benefiting both the agricultural industry and the consumer.

Marketing, Regulatory and Consumer Services



Dr. Earl E. Montgomery, Food Safety and Inspection Service; Washington, DC

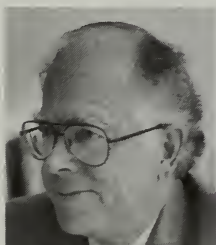
For distinguished leadership in protecting public health through meat and poultry inspection emergency responses.

Scientific Research



Jerry J. Callis, Agricultural Research Service:
Orient Point, New York

For outstanding program leadership in solving important problems for the U.S. livestock industry.



John E. Casida, State Agricultural Experiment Station; University of California, Berkeley

For an exceptionally active and intensive fundamental research and training program that will have a very favorable influence on the design and use of safer pesticides.



Charles O. Gardner, State Agricultural Experiment Station; University of Nebraska, Lincoln

For innovative research on quantitative genetics and plant breeding to effect the improvement of maize, sorghum, and other crops in the U.S. and internationally.



Warren E. Kronstad, State Agricultural Experiment Station; Oregon State University

For releasing the major Oregon wheat cultivars including "Stephens" which occupies 77 percent of Oregon's acreage, and for developing a 50 nation international wheat breeding network.



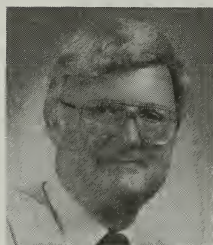
Ariel E. Lugo, Forest Service; Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

For outstanding research accomplishments and superior leadership in promoting enlightened tropical forest resource management.



Walter Mertz, Agricultural Research Service; Beltsville, Maryland

For leadership in discovering the importance to health of five trace elements, and for focusing research on dietary risk factors of cancer, cardiovascular disease and diabetes.



James B. Sinclair, State Agricultural Experiment Station; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

For pioneer research on soybean disease agents and their control, and for developing a computer-based diagnostic program.

Support Personnel



Webster O. Hattaway, Farmers Home Administration; Monroe, Louisiana

For outstanding contributions to the rural housing programs in Louisiana, resulting in improved cost effectiveness, quality of construction, and innovative approaches to meet borrower needs.



Bernice A. Hopson, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; Milton, Florida

For outstanding operation of the Santa Rosa County ASCS Office as Acting County Executive Director in an emergency situation.



Lucille Sargent, Foreign Agricultural Service; Beijing, People's Republic of China

For distinguished service as an International Secretary at ten posts where she greatly enhanced the representation of U.S. agricultural interests abroad.

Group Achievement-Distinguished Service

Education and Information

Teleconference Center Group, Office of Governmental and Public Affairs; Washington, DC

Larry A. Quinn, Group Leader

For pioneering teamwork, leadership, and dedication in developing audio and video teleconferencing that has enhanced the quality and immediacy of Departmental communications.

Group Members

Robert L. Boyer; Flora Brown; Elizabeth S. Fleming; Carl W. Fowler; Craig Hall; Ronald K. Hamilton; Larry L. Holmes; Huguette S. Jackson; Linwood Jones; Sharon L. Jones; Kathleen M. Katras; Warren L. Phipps; David A. Smyth; Lynn H. Wyvill

Environmental and Natural Resources Protection

Data Analysis Group (DAG), Water Supply Forecasting Staff, Soil Conservation Service; Portland, Oregon

Bernard A. Shafer, Group Leader

For development and implementation of the Centralized Forecasting System allowing SCS field offices and cooperators easy computer access to resource data, forecasts, and conservation planning programs.

Group Members

Charles W. Bell; John M. Huddleston; Donald T. Jensen; Kenneth C. Jones; Dana G. Kuiper; John P. Lea; James K. Marron; Tom R. Perkins; Elizabeth L. Wray

Take Pride in America Campaign Staff Group, Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC

For pioneering efforts to promote better land stewardship and to encourage volunteer conservation projects nationwide.

Group Members

Kirk C. Ferrell, OSEC; Stafford M. Mishoe, OGPA; T. Allan Wolter, FS; Ronn E. Hunt, OGPA; Dwight M. Treadway, SCS; Larry A. Quinn, OGPA; Judith A. Bowers, ES; Melinda J. Gibson, FS; Francis J. Seng, OIRM

Management Effectiveness and Productivity Improvements

FERS Implementation Group, Office of Personnel; Washington, DC

Donald D. Downing, Group Leader

For exemplary and invaluable contributions to USDA and its employees in implementing the Federal Employees' Retirement System.

Group Members

Illene M. Harrison; Larry L. Castleman; Donald L. Amen; Carolyn T. Wright

Scientific Research

Household Insect Research Group, Agricultural Research Service; Gainesville, Florida

Richard S. Patterson, Group Leader

For exceptional research accomplishments and technology transfer benefiting millions of people through the development of new environmentally safe technologies for suppression of household pests.

Group Members

Philip G. Koehler; Richard J. Brenner; Lisa A. Lemke; Terrence P. McGovern; Richard D. Kramer

Listeria Test Development Group, Food Safety and Inspection Service; Beltsville, Maryland

Dr. Wei Hwa Lee, Group Leader

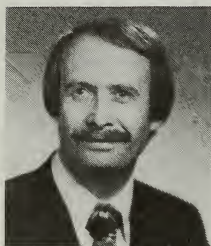
For the unique and successful development of a method for detecting the presence of *Listeria monocytogenes* resulting in subsequent national and international recognition.

Group Members

Dennis McClain; Joycelene Turner

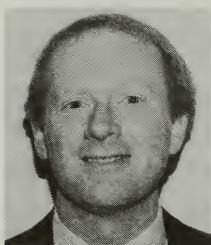
FOR SUPERIOR SERVICE

Agricultural Economic Development



Larry L. Bitney, Cooperative Extension Service; University of Nebraska, Lincoln

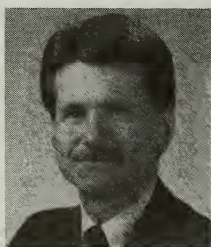
For the development of new and innovative extension approaches to alleviate farm financial stress through individualized educational programming.



John P. Nealon, National Agricultural Statistics Service; Washington, DC

For excellence in management of a highly technical and complex area sampling frame system that supports the agricultural statistics program for the United States.

Education and Information



David L. Chicoine, Cooperative Extension Service; University of Illinois

For outstanding program leadership in state/local government taxation, finance and farm tax assessment policy that supports the vitalization of public economies in rural America.



Hubert W. Kelley, Jr., Agricultural Research Service; Beltsville, Maryland

For exceptional performance as Director, Information Staff, Agricultural Research Service.



Harry R. McClellan, Forest Service; Fresno, California

For accomplishment of a National Smokey Bear Day, 1987 with all 26 Major League Baseball Teams.



B. Eric Van Chantfort, Economics Management Staff; Washington, DC

For outstanding, innovative development and highly professional editorial management of Farmline Magazine resulting in improved economic information for farmers and the general public.

Environmental and Natural Resources Protection



James Doolittle, Soil Conservation Service; Chester, Pennsylvania

For exceptional performance in the development of ground-penetrating radar techniques and interpretations for soil surveys and engineering projects.



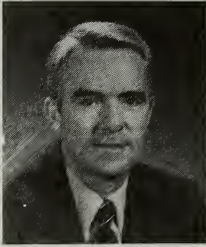
David S. Farmer, Jr., Soil Conservation Service; and **Donald C. Gantt**, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; Farmville, Virginia

For providing superior leadership to an outstanding natural resource conservation program in Prince Edward County, Virginia.



Joe P. Henson, Soil Conservation Service;
Temple, Texas

For superior service, diligently implementing the Food Security Act of 1985 in Texas.



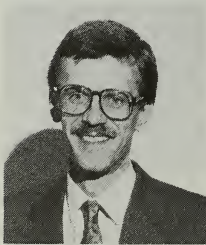
James K. Laignel, Sr., Forest Service;
Blacksburg, Virginia

For contributions to the successful management of the Blacksburg Ranger District, Jefferson National Forest, resulting in exemplary land management and outstanding public service.



Richard C. Russell, Soil Conservation Service; Beltsville, Maryland

For superior achievement in farm management operations and increased effectiveness in testing and processing germ plasm for the National Plant Materials Center Program.



Dean M. Thompson, Soil Conservation Service; Des Moines, Iowa

For innovative design and application of methods to predict the location of archaeological sites, and outstanding leadership for efficient use of computers by conservation personnel.

Equal Employment Opportunity and Civil Rights



Ellen Bouwkamp, Agricultural Marketing Service; Washington, DC

For outstanding effort in advancing the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy of AMS and the Department through the successful use of alternative employment programs.



Leonard Hardy, Jr., Farmers Home Administration; Washington, DC

For outstanding contributions to the advancement of equal employment opportunity throughout the Agency.



Kathleen M. Heffner, Forest Service; Eureka, California

For exceptional dedication and leadership in advancing and promoting a better understanding, appreciation, and relationships with Native Americans and their valuable culture and heritage.

Food Assistance



Alberta Frost, Food and Nutrition Service; Alexandria, Virginia

For superior performance in improving the operation of the Food Distribution Program.

Heroic Action



Jay A. Bradt, Forest Service; Chadron, Nebraska

For exercising leadership abilities in a manner that directly resulted in the safety of 17 people and advanced knowledge relating to safety reliability of the individual fire shelter.



Arthur P. Clow, Jr., Forest Service; Marienville, Pennsylvania

For heroic action in the course of official duty, risking his life in a valiant attempt to rescue a District Senior Community Service Employment Program enrollee.



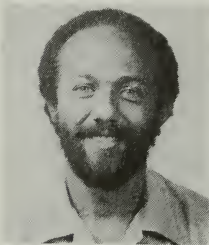
George G. Lawson, Forest Service;
Cleveland, Tennessee

For heroic lifesaving action, at great personal risk, in the attempted rescue of a drowning Forest visitor.



Jay F. Schroeder, Farmers Home Administration; Fremont, Nebraska

For courageously rescuing two elderly women from drowning in a submerged car at great risk to his personal safety.



Ronald E. Shurney, Forest Service;
Flintridge, California

In recognition of heroic actions and risking his own life to assist the pilot of a downed helicopter.

International Agricultural Affairs



Catherine J. Watkins, Office of International Cooperation and Development; Washington, DC

For exceptional competence, initiative, and dedication in coordinating and supporting agricultural technical assistance programs of considerable impact in selected low-income countries of the world.

Management Effectiveness and Productivity Improvements



Dan W. Bailey, Forest Service; Missoula, Montana

For demonstrated leadership in furthering interagency cooperation and coordination in fire prevention and suppression.



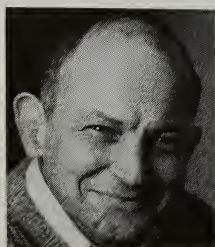
Thomas J. Clark, Agricultural Research Service; Beltsville, Maryland

For outstanding innovation and excellence in leading administrative management functions in support of national agricultural research programs.



Estel H. Cobb, Cooperative State Research Service; Washington, DC

For outstanding leadership in improvement of management and overall program effectiveness in agricultural research.



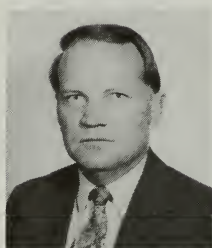
Rodney D. Collins, Forest Service; Prineville, Oregon

For championing experimentation of innovative and creative employee ideas to increase overall organization effectiveness in terms of productivity, efficiency, work spirit and public service.



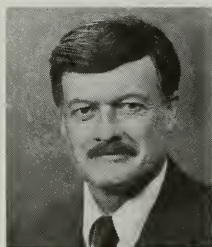
Anne M. Dubey, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; Washington, DC

For exemplary performance in leading the Administrative Expenses Branch in the formulation, justification and execution of the ASCS Salaries and Expenses Account, during a period of extraordinary workload and personnel shortages.



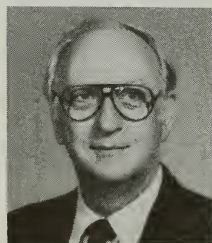
Garland W. Heare, Extension Service; Washington, DC

For outstanding contributions and exemplary dedication to federal financial assistance programs in agricultural research and extension at the federal and state levels.



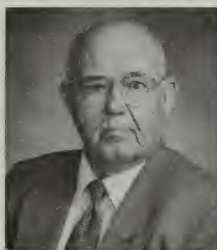
Thomas B. Heath, Rural Electrification Administration; Washington, DC

For developing complex analyses and innovative financial restructuring approaches and conducting successful negotiations on behalf of the Government to assure the repayment of over \$2.0 billion.



Joseph H. Howard, National Agricultural Library; Beltsville, Maryland

For outstanding leadership as Director of the National Agricultural Library.



**Susan M. Janzen and
Pierce W. White,**
Forest Service; Ft.
Collins, Colorado

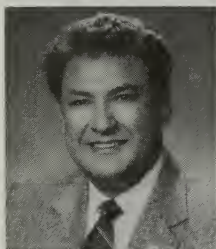
For demonstrated
creativity, extra effort
and perserverance in

development of a USDA-wide automated small purchasing
system.



Frederick R. McNamara, Food and
Nutrition Service; Boston, Massachusetts

For outstanding leadership in directing
the Financial Management activities of
the Northeast Regional Office of the
Food and Nutrition Service.



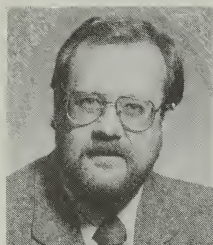
Sotero Muniz, Jr., Forest Service;
Albuquerque, New Mexico

For exceptional managerial performance
in the FS Southwestern Region resulting
in high morale, increased productivity
and high quality cost-efficient natural
resource management and public service.



Fred A. Nebrig, Forest Service; Asheville,
North Carolina

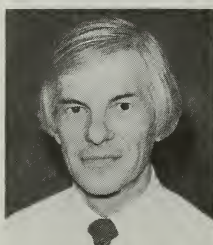
For outstanding dedication and
leadership in the advancement and
implementation of Human Resource and
Volunteer Programs on the National
Forests in North Carolina.



Wendall R. Oaks, Soil Conservation Service;
Los Lunas, New Mexico

For superior performance and outstanding leadership in initiating automated data procedures for the Soil Conservation Service Plant Materials Centers throughout the Nation.

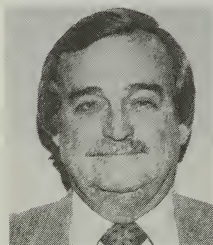
Marketing, Regulatory and Consumer Services



Dr. William J. Havlik
and **Victor W. Randecker**, Food Safety
and Inspection Service;
Washington, DC

For a key role in
assuring the safety of

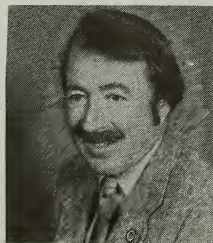
U.S. consumers following the USSR's Chernobyl nuclear accident.



Ligon W. Johnson, Agricultural Marketing
Service; Washington, DC

In recognition of outstanding contributions to the development and improvement of the peanut grading program and the successful operation of the Fresh Products Branch.

Public Service



William D. Zeedyk, Forest Service;
Albuquerque, New Mexico

For exemplary performance beyond his responsibilities as Southwestern Region Fish and Wildlife Director in the interest of public service and natural resources, particularly wildlife habitat management.

Rural Community Development



Jerry R. Teter, Farmers Home Administration; Morgantown, West Virginia

For extraordinary leadership in developing a superior Business and Industry Program, which significantly improved the standard of living for many residents of West Virginia.

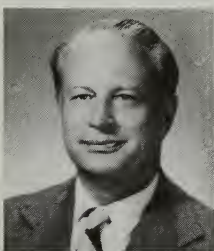
Safety and Health



Arthur H. Jukkala, Forest Service; Missoula, Montana

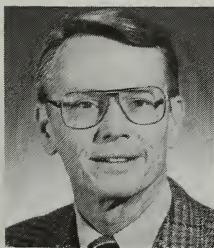
For promoting the safety and well-being of Federal, State, and private wildland firefighters.

Scientific Research



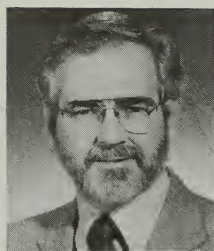
Robert H. Foote, State Agricultural Experiment Station; Cornell University

For superior and creative research in reproductive physiology leading to significant applications having great impact on the animal industry.



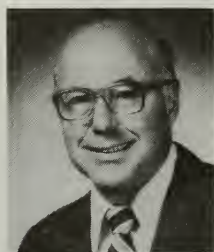
Dennis E. Gunderson, Forest Service; Madison, Wisconsin

For exceptional vision and originality in formulating new concepts for characterizing the moisture-sensitive performance properties of paperboard, and for creating unique test methods and equipment.



Thomas W. Jeffries, Forest Service;
Madison, Wisconsin

For outstanding pioneering research on the fermentation of the abundant sugar xylose, leading to new possibilities for utilizing wood and agricultural residues.



Walter F. Megahan, Forest Service; Boise, Idaho

For major contributions to the scientific basis for management and protection of environmentally sensitive forest watersheds of the Northern Rocky Mountains.



Paul R. Miller, Forest Service; Riverside, California

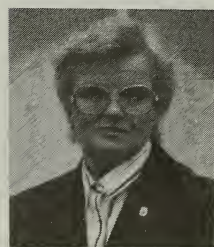
For research on the effects of photooxidants on forests that has greatly contributed to our knowledge of the impact of pollutants on natural resources.

Support Personnel



Betty A. Ball, Soil Conservation Service;
Parkersburg, West Virginia

For outstanding service and innovative and creative approaches to accomplishing the administrative duties of her position as area clerk.



Elizabeth J. Burke, Farmers Home Administration; Athens, Georgia

For exceptional initiative, dedication, and proficiency in providing personnel services to the management of the Georgia State Office.



Joan L. Cooper, National Agricultural Statistics Service; Orlando, Florida

For excellence in development and application of unique administrative support systems to improve efficiency and service by the Florida State Statistical Office.



Janet E. Ford, Agricultural Marketing Service; Des Moines, Iowa

For exceptional accomplishments that have increased the effectiveness and timeliness of livestock and meat market reports.



Ann M. Gil, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Nogales, Arizona

For an exemplary work record and meritorious execution of all duties for APHIS PPQ at the Port of Nogales, Arizona.



Mary C. Hoke, Agricultural Cooperative Service; Washington, DC

For exceptional professional competence, initiative, and dedication which has contributed significantly to the effectiveness of the Cooperative Marketing and Purchasing Division.



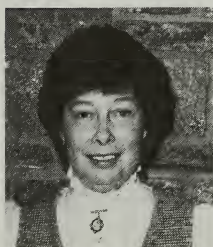
Gwendolyn J. Jones, Food Safety and Inspection Service; Washington, DC

For exemplary performance of administrative duties significantly contributing to the effectiveness of the Meat and Poultry Inspection Operations Program.



Shirley R. Page, Office of Information Resources Management; Washington, DC

For outstanding performance and effectiveness as Secretary to the Director and in support of interdepartmental organizations.



Mavis M. Robertson, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; Westminster, Maryland

For demonstrating exceptional knowledge and ability in administering ASCS operations in a fluent and effective manner that resulted in increased productivity for ASCS.



Janet Schwier, Food and Nutrition Service; Chicago, Illinois

In recognition of outstanding contributions to the management of FNS field operations.



Sharon L. Setzer, Packers and Stockyards Administration; Denver, Colorado

For outstanding initiative, dedication and leadership during the development and implementation of a computerized registrant information system which has contributed greatly to meeting Agency ADP goals.



Bonnie L. Sutton, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; Manhattan, Kansas

For demonstrating exceptional ability and professionalism in performing administrative duties in the Riley County ASCS Office.



James S. Webb, Office of Operations; Washington, DC

For exceptional competence and initiative in support of the Centralized Excess Property Operation.

Group Achievement-Superior Service

Agricultural Economic Development

Emergency Feed Assistance Program Group, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; Washington, DC

Jerry W. Newcomb, Group Leader

For outstanding contributions in the development of Dairy Termination Program regulations and procedures, and timely implementation of the Emergency Feed Program.

Group Members

Sandra J. Kerrigan; Seth R. Huisman; Robert L. Wojciechowski; Mary J. Richards; Clarence B. Domire; Harry D. Millner; Lorene D. Carroll; Barbara A. Smith; M. Jane Graves; Susan L. Schneider

United States/Canada Trade Analysis Group, Economic Research Service; Washington, DC
Carol A. Goodloe, Group Leader

For providing creative and timely economic information and analyses to the team negotiating the agricultural Annex to the United States-Canada Trade Agreement.

Group Members

Barbara Chattin; Mary A. Normile

Education and Information

Food Safety Training Team, Food Safety and Inspection Service; Washington, DC
Marjorie L. Davidson, Group Leader

For outstanding achievement in developing a food safety training program for food service workers.

Group Members

Laura A. Fox; Steven F. Fenwick; Herbert R. Gantz; Maxine B. Grant; Percy S. Johnson

Region-4 Tread Lightly Development Group, Forest Service; Ogden, Utah
Clifton G. Blake, Group Leader

For creating the "Tread Lightly" program aimed at reducing off-highway vehicle damage to public lands through user education.

Group Members

Phillip B. Johnson; Vernon A. Fridley, Jr.; John E. Whitson; Robert D. Wize; Lee W. Collette; Frank K. McElwain; Patricia L. Gardiner

Schenck Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center, Forest Service; Pisgah National Forest, North Carolina
Raymond K. Ricketts, Group Leader

For exceptional community service and job corps achievements.

Group Members

Ralph P. Yates; Richard P. Kiel; Willie Harmon, Jr.; Willard B. Davie; L.T. Allen; James C. Thompson, Jr.; Temple N. Tait-Ochs; Fred V. Woodward; Tony A. Stanley; Theodis M. Willis, Jr.; Rembert J. Strange; Walter N. Pope, Jr.; John R. Morris; Judith A. Vitale; Ellison C. MaGruder; Tommy W. Byrd; William E. Spikes; John W. Crosley; William I. Goins; J.C. Smith; Earnest Duncan; Daryl L. Pridgen; Morgan I. Beveridge; William D. Kirby; Karen A. Coughlin; David M. Anders; Diane L. Belyew; Eva W. Hutchins; Lloyd C. Harris; Walter C. Walker; Norman Griffin, Jr.; William W. Robinson, Jr.; Johnny S. Powell; Gerald L. Marlowe; Ella L. Jones; Ann S. Lowery; Carolyn R. Taylor; Thomas L. Pritzer; Dick A. Powell; Samuel P. Yoder; Albert R. Mote, Jr.; Arthur Aiken; Robert McCall; Moran E. Johnson; Clarence G. Schwartz; James B. Dicken; John M. Webb

Equal Employment Opportunity and Civil Rights

Native American Program Coordinators, Forest Service, Nez Perce National Forest; Grangeville, Idaho

Gary F. Kellogg, Group Leader

For outstanding efforts in developing and improving working relationships between the Nez Perce Tribe and the Nez Perce National Forest.

Group Members

Charles M. Scott; Glenn R. Koepke

International Agricultural Affairs

Agricultural Attache Staff, Foreign Agricultural Service; Moscow, USSR

Thomas A. Hamby, Group Leader

For exemplary performance during a period in which political and diplomatic relations were strained to the limit.

Group Members

Allan P. Mustard; Stephen M. Huete; Darla G. Holyfield

Gatt Agriculture Proposal Group, Foreign Agricultural Service and Economic Research Service; Washington, DC
Charles J. O'Mara, FAS, Group Leader

For exceptional creativity and outstanding professional ability in formulating a proposal for submission to the GATT Negotiating Group on Agriculture calling for worldwide agricultural policy reform.

FAS Group Members

John F. Hudson; Kenneth E. Howland; Marilyn K. Moore; Robert A. Riemenschneider; Diana Wanamaker; Annie L. Morris

ERS Group Members

Nicole Ballenger; Barbara Chatten; Kenneth C. Clayton; Neilson C. Conklin; Carl Mabbs-Zeno

U.S./Canada Free Trade Agreement Negotiating Group, Foreign Agricultural Service; Washington, DC
Leo V. Mayer, Group Leader

For extraordinary effort and superior skill in negotiating the agricultural elements of a historic free trade agreement between the United States and Canada.

Group Members

Daniel E. Brinza, OGC; Richard K. Petges; Ann M. Veneman; Lynett M. Wagner; Mary E. Cash

Management Effectiveness and Productivity Improvements

Asset Sales Management Group, Farmers Home Administration; Washington, DC
Eric P. Thor, Group Leader

For outstanding achievements and innovation in directing preparations for the unprecedented asset sales initiative and establishing a new course for other Federal agencies to follow.

Group Members

Don R. Peterson; LaVerne A. Isenberg

National Fisheries Task Force, Forest Service; Washington, DC
Michael A. Barton, Group Leader

For outstanding leadership and coordination in the development and marketing of a national system to revitalize and strengthen the FS Fisheries Program.

Group Members

Robert D. Nelson; David G. Unger; Glen E. Hetzel; Tom Kovalicky; Philip J. Janik; Paul Brouha; Carl R. Sullivan; Ron Marcoux; Steve E. Wright

New York City Food Stamp Task Force, Office of Inspector General; New York, New York
James J. O'Connell, Group Leader

For superior investigative achievements in law enforcement skills contributing substantially to reinforcement of the integrity and stability of the Food Stamp Program.

Group Members

Richard Gallo; James Higgins; John Yasek

Thrift Savings Plan Development Group, Office of Finance and Management, National Finance Center; New Orleans, Louisiana
Sharon V. Richardson, Group Leader

For outstanding performance and dedication in the design, development and implementation of the highly successful Thrift Savings Plan System.

Group Members

Edgar J. McManus, Jr.; Gloria Hamilton; Randolph H. Gonzales; Anthony P. Imbraguglio; Daniel A. Schmidt; John H. Haslauer; Deborah L. Fuller; Carol M. Goode; Donna L. Speed; Deborah G. VanArsdale; Maria L. Jolley; Jacqueline S. Labat; Dale M. Pritchett

Timber Sale Accounting Task Force, Forest Service;
Washington, DC

Bjorn M. Dahl, Group Leader

For improving management of the National Forests through outstanding contributions made to the development of the Forest Service Timber Sale Program Information Reporting System.

Group Members

Nelson A. Carter; Daniel L. Erkkila; Frederick L. Norbury;
Arthur G. Seggerson; David M. Spores

Marketing, Regulatory and Consumer Services

**Export Certification Group, Animal and Plant Health
Inspection Service; Hyattsville, Maryland**

Granville H. Frye, Group Leader

For developing an innovative and effective approach to detect misrepresented blood samples submitted to represent cattle tested for export from the United States.

Group Members

John D. Kopec; George O. Winegar; Hugh E. Metcalf;
Victor C. Beal, Jr.; Delmar R. Cassidy; Cecil R. Watson;
P. Frank Ross

**Inspection System and Work Plan Task Force, Food Safety and
Inspection Service; Washington, DC**

John R. McKelvey, Group Leader

For outstanding design of the Inspection System and Work Plan (ISWP) to conduct inspection of meat and poultry processing plants.

Group Members

Thomas E. Crider; Ronald M. Partyka; Bernard E. Reed

Southwest Boll Weevil Eradication Program Group, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; El Centro, California
James R. Reynolds, Group Leader

For outstanding accomplishments in reducing boll weevil populations in major cotton producing areas of the southwestern United States.

Group Members

Theodore Boratynski; Nickolas Gutierrez; Dorothy Lorange; Michael Shannon; James R. Brazzel; Lawrence C. Antilla; Roger Crout; Martin F. Muschinske; Thomas Palmer; Ing. Manuel Hernandez-Albarran; Ing. Jose Zuniga-Muratalla; Claude M. Finnell

Rural Community Development

Farm Financial Management Center, Cooperative Extension Service; University of Minnesota
Richard O. Hawkins, Group Leader

For developing and administering a nationally acclaimed educational software package (FINPACK) that assists farm operators and lending institutions in evaluating existing financial situations and projecting future outcomes.

Group Members

Robert H. Craven; Dale W. Nordquist

Scientific Research

Nitrite-Nitrosamine Reduction Research Group, Agricultural Research Service; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Walter Fiddler, Group Leader

For basic and applied research which has led to a significant reduction of nitrosamines in cured meat products that are potentially hazardous to human health.

Group Members

Aaron E. Wasserman; Donald W. Thayer; Charles N. Huhtanen; John W. Pensabene; Robert C. Doerr; Edwin G. Piotrowski; Robert A. Gates; Judith M. Foster

Postharvest Systems Research Team, State Agricultural Experiment Station; University of Georgia, Griffin
Stanley E. Prussia, Group Leader

For the innovative application of systems science for improving postharvest systems for fresh fruits and vegetables, and for developing hedonic price function relationships to quality.

Group Members

Robert Shewfelt; Jeffrey L. Jordan

Starch-Based Plastics Research Group, Agricultural Research Service; Peoria, Illinois
Felix H. Otey, Group Leader

For developing and successfully transferring to the private sector technology for incorporating starch into plastics to impart biodegradability and to provide new markets for cereal grain.

Group Members

Richard P. Westhoff; William M. Doane; Charles L. Swanson

Support Personnel

Executive and Congressional Correspondence Group, Agricultural Research Service; Beltsville, Maryland
Rosemary G. Webb, Group Leader

For outstanding skill and effectiveness in responding to inquiries for scientific information and to societal concerns.

Group Members

Artis M. Jordan; Linda R. Anzelmo; Frances B. Critzer

Mail Room Staff Group, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Washington, DC

William S. Krafthofer, Group Leader

For excellence in implementing improved mail programs and services.

Group Members

Charles Bryce; Richard Taylor; Bennie P. Leaphart; Peter T. Callas; Evelyn L. Lewis; James L. Pond

Program Training Support Group, Food Safety and Inspection Service; Denton, Texas

Robert E. Burke, Group Leader

For excellence in performing editorial and audiovisual duties thereby contributing to the timely development of numerous projects throughout the Food Safety and Inspection Service.

Group Members

Mary C. Deweese; Vicki L. Gardner; Donna S. Meyer; Maurice P. Stanley, Jr.; Terry M. Stark

William A. Jump Memorial Award for 1988



Jonathan H. Gardner, Assistant Medical Center Director, Veterans Administration

In recognition of outstanding professional accomplishments and distinguished contributions to effective public administration in the Veterans Administration while earning a national reputation as member and chairman of numerous national task forces charged with the resolution of health care issues critical to the Agency and its patients.



Kathryn S. Schmoll, Assistant Associate Administrator (Institutions), National Aeronautics and Space Administration

In recognition of outstanding and unique activities exemplifying the highest qualities of leadership, personal judgement, self-motivation, and dedication to duty on behalf of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The William A. Jump Memorial Award is presented annually to Federal employees under the age of 37 in recognition of outstanding service in the field of public administration. The Award is given in memory of William A. Jump who for many years was the distinguished Budget and Finance Officer of the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Daniel E. Salmon Award for 1988



Dr. Rebecca Jo Schilling, Veterinary Medical Officer, Program Analyst, Centers for Disease Control, U.S. Public Health Service; Atlanta, Georgia

In recognition of her outstanding contributions for pioneering efforts in using animals as sentinels for potential human exposure to environmental toxic substances.

The Dr. Daniel E. Salmon Award is presented annually to recognize outstanding contributions and notable service in the public's interest by a federally employed veterinarian in grades GS-13 and under or military ranks of Major or below. This award was established to honor the first director of the United States Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Animal Industry. This award was established and is funded by the National Association of Federal Veterinarians.

Major Awards Sponsored by External Organizations—1987-88

1987 Presidential Management Improvement Awards



Janell K. Black and
Joyce M. Maehs,
Farmers Home Admin-
istration; Kingfisher,
Oklahoma

For their alertness in
identifying and pursu-

ing fraudulent activities leading to a conviction on the charge
of embezzlement and the successful recovery of \$418,677.



Norman D. Houser, Agricultural
Stabilization and Conservation Service;
Kansas City, Missouri

For his outstanding initiative in
proposing exchanges on 20 million
bushels of grain which resulted in savings
of approximately \$16 million in freight
and handling costs.

1988 Commander of Agricultural Merit Award, presented by the French Government



Dr. Terry B. Kinney, Jr., Agricultural
Research Service; Beltsville, Maryland

For fostering a cooperative working
relationship between American and
French agricultural researchers and
promoting the exchange of scientific
information.

1987 Arthur S. Flemming Award Sponsored by the Downtown Jaycees of Washington, D.C.



Gilda M. Karu, Food and Nutrition Service; Chicago, Illinois

For outstanding leadership and dedication in ensuring that the Food Stamp Program is responsive in meeting the needs of low-income Americans.

1987 GEICO Public Service Award



Perry Tillman III, Office of Finance and Management, National Finance Center; New Orleans, Louisiana

For innovative contributions in the field of physical rehabilitation which resulted in noteworthy accomplishments in local, State, and national organizations for the handicapped.

1987 General Services Administration Awards for Excellence in Administration



David R. Gradick, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Minneapolis, Minnesota

For dynamic leadership in developing, marketing, and implementing new concepts of providing customer service and commitment to improving administrative management practices.



Sidney L. Haggard, Office of Information Resources Management; Washington, DC

In recognition of his excellent leadership in the management and use of state-of-the-art data communications technology benefiting the Department and other federal agencies.

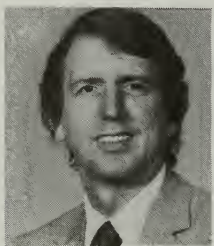
1987 Congressional Excalibur Award



Dr. Charles W. Beard, Agricultural Research Service; Athens, Georgia

For exceptional leadership and outstanding scientific contributions to the successful control and eradication of two recent outbreaks of poultry diseases which threatened the entire United States poultry industry.

1987 Department of the Treasury Awards for Distinction in Cash Management and Credit Management/Debt Collection



John E. Carson, Office of Finance and Management; Washington, DC

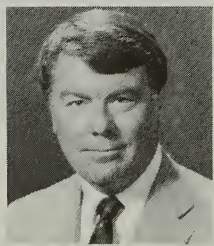
For implementation of USDA's Cash Management Program with \$24 million in interest savings.

Lockbox Systems Group, Farmers Home Administration; St. Louis, Missouri

For implementation of the highest volume recurring monthly retail lockbox in the FMS network, resulting in over \$1.5 million savings to the Government.

Group Members:

Gloria J. Burns, Duane L. Ischer, Eric L. Joshu, Clarence P. Squellati, Terry L. Young



Eric P. Thor, Jr., Farmers Home Administration; Washington, DC

For successfully implementing innovative credit management initiatives while carrying out the Farmers Home Administration's Loan Asset Sales, resulting in net proceeds of \$2.81 billion to the Government.

***1987 Association of Government Accountants (AGA)
Awards***



Edwin A. Greaving, Farmers Home Administration; St. Louis, Missouri

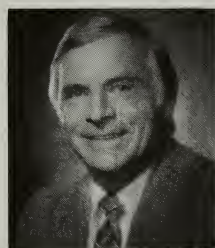
In recognition of leadership in accounting design efforts.



Clyde G. McShan II, Office of Finance and Management, National Finance Center; New Orleans, Louisiana

For providing Department-wide distinguished leadership in the field of financial management.

Earl A. Chiles Award



Dr. William S. Platts, Forest Service, Research Fish Biologist, Forest Science Laboratory, Boise, Idaho

A \$10,000 cash award for career-long work developing the science of riparian management in the high desert and mountainous areas of the west.

***1987 International Personnel Management Association
(IPMA) Federal Section All Star Team Award***



Robert A. Miller, Farmers Home Administration; Washington, DC

For outstanding accomplishment in implementing a successful county committee election process at FmHA.

Cash Awards over \$10,000 approved by the Office of Personnel Management

Timber Sale Program Information Reporting System Group (TSPIRS), Forest Service; Washington, DC

\$14,500 award in recognition of improving accountability in the national timber sale program and enhancing management of the National Forest System.

1988 Presidential Letter of Commendation awarded for achieving documented cost savings of at least \$250,000.



Roger J. Collins, Agricultural Research Service; Washington, DC

For developing and enforcing cost savings measures that will save ARS \$700,000 over the next three years for redirection into direct research support.

1987 Presidential Awards of Rank

***Senior Executive Service
Distinguished Executive***

Dr. William T. Manley, Agricultural Marketing Service

Meritorious Executives

Galen S. Bridge, Soil Conservation Service

Dr. Mary E. Carter, Agricultural Research Service

John Fedkiw, Office of Budget and Program Analysis

Joseph W. Haas (Retired), Soil Conservation Service

Dr. Thomas E. Hamilton, Forest Service

Dr. Clare I. Harris, Cooperative State Research Service

Allan S. Johnson, Economics Management Staff

George M. Leonard, Forest Service

Dr. Kenneth O. McDougall, Food Safety and Inspection Service

Dr. Donald E. Moreland, Agricultural Research Service

F. Dale Robertson, Forest Service

Dr. Alfred Strating, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Larry Wilson, Jr., Office of Finance and Management

R. Hicks Elmore, Food and Nutrition Service

Joseph A. Powers, Food Safety and Inspection Service

*Senior Foreign Service
Distinguished Executive*

Charles J. O'Mara, Foreign Agricultural Service

Meritorious Executive

Wayne W. Sharp, Foreign Agricultural Service

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